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ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

ELECTION SCHEDULE FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTION TO THE CASUAL VACANCY
FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR, CHITTOOR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION - 2017.

NOTIFICATION

No. 71/SEC-F1/2017-3: WHEREAS, the Hon'ble High Court directed the State Election Commission in W.A. No. 1416 of 2016 to complete election of Mayor and Members of Ward Nos. 33 and 38 of Chittoor Municipal Corporation on or before 15.04.2017;

AND WHEREAS, the State Election Commission notified elections to Members of Ward Nos. 33 and 38 of Chittoor Municipal Corporation vide Notification No. 71/SEC-F1/2017-1 & 2, dated 16.03.2017;

AND WHEREAS, the result of election to Ward No. 33 was declared soon after expiry of time for withdrawal of candidature on 27.03.2017 as only one candidate remained in the fray (uncontested election);

AND WHEREAS, for Ward No. 38 of Chittoor Municipal Corporation, there is a contest and the poll is scheduled to be held on 09.04.2017 and counting of votes on 11.04.2017;

AND WHEREAS, in order to comply with the orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated 03.03.2017 to complete the election of Mayor by 15.04.2017, the State Election Commission has to issue an Election Notification indicating the schedule for service of Notice (at least three clear days in advance of the date of the special meeting) on the elected Members and Ex-officio Members of the Chittoor Municipal Corporation and also the date and time of the special meeting for election of Mayor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 9, 10 and 90 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1955 read with Section 14 of Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations Act, 1994 and Rule 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Corporations (Conduct of Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor) Rules, 2005, the State Election Commissioner, hereby, directs the District Collector or Joint Collector, Chittoor District authorized by the Election Authority & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P. to conduct election to the casual vacancy for the office of **Mayor in Chittoor Municipal Corporation** in accordance with the procedure laid down in the said Acts and Rules and fixes the schedule for the said election in the Annexure appended to this Notification.

ANNEXURE

(Election Schedule for conduct of election to the casual vacancy for the office of Mayor, Chittoor Municipal Corporation)

1.	Notice to be given in Form-II by the District Collector or Joint Collector of Chittoor District authorized by the Election Authority calling for a Special Meeting for conduct of casual election of Mayor, Chittoor Municipal Corporation. (This Notice should be given to all the elected Members and Ex-officio Members of Chittoor Municipal Corporation)	On or before 11.04.2017
2.	Date and Time of the Special Meeting for the election of Mayor, Chittoor Municipal Corporation	At 11:00 AM on 15.04.2017

NOTE:-

1. Member from Ward No. 33 already declared as elected uncontested (unanimous) on 27.03.2017 can be served Notice before 11.04.2017 and Member from Ward No. 38, who will be declared elected after counting of votes on 11.04.2017, shall be served Notice on 11.04.2017.
2. Newly elected Members from Ward Nos. 33 and 38 can take oath of allegiance to the Constitution of India as required under Section 673-A of Municipal Corporations Act, 1955 at the commencement of special meeting to be convened on 15.04.2017 at 11:00 AM after fulfillment of quorum and thereafter election of Mayor can be taken up.
3. If for any reason election to any of the vacancies notified for election is not held on 15.04.2017, it shall be held at 11:00 AM on the next day, i.e., on 16.04.2017 whether or not it is observed as a holiday by the Urban Local Body.

**Hyderabad,
03.04.2017.**

**DR. N. RAMESH KUMAR,
STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER.**